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For: POLYESTER/CLAY NANOCOMPOSITE AND  
PREPARATION METHOD

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Examiner: V. M. Ronesi

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. It is believed that no payment is required for this submission. However, should any fee be required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the required payment to our Deposit Account No. 04-100.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.